

CLAIMS

1. A sway bar which interconnects a fishing line and a fish hook. Said sway bar having one end which is attachable to the fishing line in use and another end which is attachable to a fish hook in use, characterised in that
5 said sway bar is insertable through a transverse passage of a jig head to which a soft bait or lure is attachable thereto, wherein said one end of the sway bar is attachable to the fishing line above the transverse passage in use and said another end is attachable to the fish hook below the transverse passage in use and said fish hook is engageable with said soft bait or lure in
10 use.
2. A sway bar as claimed in claim 1 wherein the sway bar has a pair of arcuate ends and is in the form of a clip adapted to be retained within the transverse passage.
3. A sway bar as claimed in claim 1 wherein the sway bar is elongate
15 and is bent intermediate each end thereof.
4. A sway bar as claimed in claim 2 wherein the sway bar has an included angle of approximately 120° between each bent part.
5. A sway bar as claimed in claim 2 wherein the sway bar has an included angle of approximately 90° between each bent part.
- 20 6. A sway bar as claimed in claim 1 having an eyelet at each end.
7. Fishing tackle incorporating (i) a jig head in combination with a (ii) sway bar wherein said jig head includes a transverse passage oriented to a longitudinal axis of the jig head and said sway bar is located in said jig head so that in use one end of the sway bar is attached to a fishing line above the
25 transverse passage in use and another end of the sway bar is attached to a shank of a fish hook below said transverse passage in use said fish hook adapted to be engaged to a soft bait or lure attachable to the jig head.
8. Fishing tackle as claimed in claim 7 wherein the sway bar has a pair of arcuate ends and is in the form of a clip adapted to be retained within the
30 transverse passage.
9. Fishing tackle as claimed in claim 7 wherein the sway bar is elongate and is bent intermediate each end thereof.

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10. Fishing tackle as claimed in claim 7 wherein the sway bar has an included angle of approximately 120° between each bent part.
11. Fishing tackle as claimed in claim 7 wherein the sway bar has an included angle of approximately 90° between each bent part.
- 5 12. Fishing tackle as claimed in claim 7 wherein the sway bar has an eyelet at each end.
13. A method of connection of a fishing line, fish hook, jig head and soft bait or lure using a sway bar, said method including the steps of:
 - (i) attaching the fishing line to one end of the sway bar;
 - 10 (ii) inserting the fishing line through a transverse passage in the jig head whereby the fishing line is located above the jig head;
 - (iii) attaching another end of the sway bar located below the transverse passage to a shank of the fish hook, and
 - (iv) embedding the fish hook in the soft bait or lure which is attached to the jig head.
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